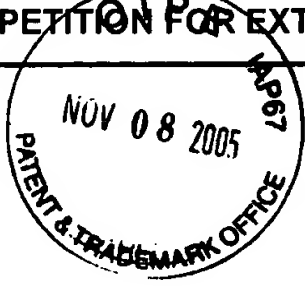


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 2183-5034US
	In re Application of Garssen et al.	
	Application Number 09/913,345	Filed March 25, 2002
	For PRION TEST	
	Group Art Unit 1645	Examiner R. Swartz

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	11/10/2005 DTESSEM1 00000023 09913345	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	02 FC:1253	\$ 1020.00 DP
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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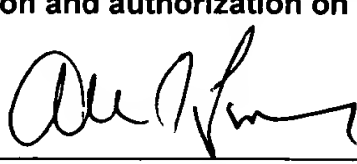
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Signature

Allen C. Turner Reg. No. 33,041

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Express Mail Label Number: EL995989542US

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